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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, a response which is due Monday, September 12, 2005, by virtue of the Petition for a 3-month extension of time and fee filed herewith, Applicants request further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

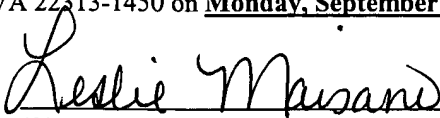
Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that all correspondences listed above are being deposited for delivery to the above addressee with the United States Postal Service, as First Class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Monday, September 12, 2005.

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